

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A modular endovascular graft device for treating vasculature, comprising:

a first graft component having a first wall; and

a second graft component having a second wall, the second graft component including a frame with a plurality of radially extending components which upon assembling the first and second components, at least one of the plurality of the radially extending components extends through both the first wall and the second wall, and further including a plurality of pre-fabricated holes, at least one pre-fabricated hole being in alignment with one radially extending component.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The device of claim 1, wherein the frame is in the form of a self-expanding stent.

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (previously presented): The device of claim 1, wherein the plurality of radially extending components are in the form of hooks or barbs.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The device of claim 4, wherein the hooks or barbs have sharpened points.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The device of claim 4, wherein the hooks or barbs are pointed in a caudal direction.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The device of claim 1, wherein the radially extending component has a length sufficient to extend through the wall of the first graft component and into a wall of vasculature.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The device of claim 1, the first graft component further comprising a superior end and an inferior end, the inferior end including at least one limb support section.

